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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
TO COMIDEASTFOR PRIORITY
USS VREELAND PRIORITY
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ADMIN COMIDEASTFOR
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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1833

ROME PLS PASS AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN

MONROVIA FOR ATO

NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCLR, US, SO
SUBJ: USS VREELAND PORT VISIT: COMMUNICATIONS

REF: MOGADISCIO 1831 DTG 101140Z AUG 78 (NOTAL)

1. PER REF, THE SOMALI AUTHORITIES HAVE ADVISED US THAT
THE VREELAND MAY NOT USE RADIOS WHILE IN PORT, EXCEPT FOR
MARINE VHF SHIP-TO-SHORE AND LOCAL VHF COMMUNICATIONS.
ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE ADVISE WHAT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT, IF
ANY, WILL BE REQUIRED FROM THE EMBASSY DURING THE VISIT OF
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THE VREELAND.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS ON LINE TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS VIA
DTS FACILITY, WHICH IS OPEN FROM 0400Z TO 1200Z SEVEN
DAYS A WEEK. THE EMBASSY'S COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS
OFFICE, WHICH DISTRIBUTES TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. PROVISION IS MADE FOR AFTER HOURS

RECALL OF COMMUNICATORS FOR INCOMING MESSAGE OF
IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE MESSAGE WHICH ARE SLUGGED NIACT
OR CONTAIN THE OPERATING SIGNAL ZZK.

3. THERE ARE NO TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN THE PORT OF
MOGADISCIO EXCEPT FOR OFFICE PHONES IN THE HEADQUARTERS
OF THE PORT AUTHORITY, WHICH IS SOME DISTANCE FROM
THE PIER AND WHICH IS NOT NORMALLY OPEN AFTER NORMAL
WORKING HOURS. SINCE THE SOMALIS HAVE INDICATED THAT
THE SHIP MAY USE SHORT-RANGE VHF COMMUNICATIONS, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER THE VREELAND DESIRES
TO INTERFACE WITH THE EMBASSY'S VHF E&E NET, WHICH
OPERATES ON 162.125 MHZ, NBFM. A BASE STATION IS
AVAILABLE AT THE EMBASSY MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY BY THE
MARINE GUARD, WHO CAN ALERT EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND
DUTY PERSONNEL, SHOULD ANY ASSISTANCE BE REQUIRED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. REQUEST ACTION ADDEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS
MESSAGE.

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